FISCAL NOTE

HB 2167

January 16, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the legislative body of a county having a metropolitan form of government and a population in excess of 500,000 according to the 2000 or any subsequent census (Davidson) to enact an ordinance requiring more open and complete disclosure of financial information or conflicts of interest by candidates for local office in addition to those required by T.C.A. 8-50-502.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Estimate assumes that to the extent the affected local government chooses to require disclosure of additional information, it may experience an increase in administrative expenses related to collecting, reviewing, and verifying such information. This increase is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director